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CONSCRIPTION FOR ENGLAND

MELTON INSISTS DANGER LIES IN NOT REGISTERING

Democratic Chairman Thinks
Legislative Act Does
Not Exempt Voter.

JOINT MEETING URGED TO INFORM ELECTORS

Constitution Makes Imperative
Proper Recording, Lead-
er Declares.

Every qualified voter in the state should be informed in every possible way of the danger which lies in not registering, according to the chairman of the democratic central committee, H. H. Melton, in a speech made at the joint meeting of the democratic and republican central committees, held at the Oklahoma city hotel, Tuesday night.

Melton said that the danger which lies in not registering is not the danger of being disfranchised, but the danger of being unable to vote. He said that the constitution makes it imperative that every qualified voter should be properly recorded, and that the legislative act which was passed last year, which exempted voters from registering, was a dangerous precedent.

Melton said that he urged a joint meeting of the democratic and republican central committees, in order that the voters might be properly informed of the danger which lies in not registering. He said that the democratic central committee had already held a meeting, and that the republican central committee had also held a meeting, and that a joint meeting would be held on Wednesday night.

Civilians to Be Taken on Naval Cruise

Recruiting Officers Coming
Thursday to Enlist Patri-
otic Citizens.

In honor of the recently established "Naval Training Corps for Civilians," as well as to recruit and train patriotic citizens, recruiting officers from the United States Navy, will be in Oklahoma City, on Thursday, to make arrangements for the enrollment of civilians in the corps.

The corps was established by the United States Navy, and is designed to train patriotic citizens in the use of naval weapons and in the principles of naval warfare. The corps is open to all patriotic citizens, and is a valuable opportunity for civilians to receive training in the use of naval weapons and in the principles of naval warfare.

Hadley Wanted Blue Polkadot Tie in His Portrait, Like Colonel Roosevelt Had, and Now Artist Is Suing For Her Payment

CHICAGO, May 2.—The experience of Herbert H. Hadley, former governor of Illinois, in sitting for a portrait, is told in a lengthy dispatch on file in the papers here today. The portrait is in dispute.

Mrs. Samantha L. Hadley, who charged to paint the portrait of the former governor, which was designed to hang in the executive mansion in Jefferson City, Mo. When the portrait was finished, the committee in charge refused to pay the price asked and Mrs. Hadley and artist sued.

The artist, who is now suing for her payment, is a woman named Mrs. Hadley. She is a well-known artist, and has painted many portraits of famous men. She is now suing for her payment of \$10,000 for the portrait of the former governor.

MUCH DISTRESS BY FOOD LACK IN IRISH CAPITAL

Relief Committee Expects to
Give Aid Soon to Many
Now in Want.

SINN FEINERS STILL AT LIBERTY HIDE ARMS

Most Become Peaceable Citi-
zens. Few Sniping Shots
Being Heard.

DUBLIN, May 2.—The London News has a report that a few sniping shots were heard in Dublin, but that the Sinn Fein were now becoming peaceable citizens. The report said that the Sinn Fein were now becoming peaceable citizens, and that the few sniping shots which were heard were the only ones to be heard.

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Germany May Ask King of Spain to Pass on Dispute



Berlin dispatches say it is suggested King Alfonso of Spain will be asked to act as arbitrator on the question of submarine warfare.

BILL DEMANDING SERVICE TO GO TO PARLIAMENT

Premier Asquith Announces
Measure Will Be Intro-
duced Wednesday.

ARMY IN FIELD NOW PUT AT 3,320,000 MEN

Whole Recruiting Problem to
Be Dealt With at One
Time.

LONDON, May 2.—Speaker Asquith declared in the house of commons Tuesday afternoon that a bill to be introduced Wednesday would be one of general and immediate compulsion.

3,320,000 Men in Field.

Mr. Asquith told the members of the house of commons that the total naval and military effort of the British empire since the beginning of the war exceeded 3,320,000 men. He said the British empire's army, including India and including the dominions, comprised eighty-three divisions.

Counting 40,000 men to a division, the total British army now at 3,320,000 men.

NEW VILLA RAID RUMOR DENIED

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The rumor that a raid on the villa of the German ambassador in Washington, D. C., had been planned, was denied today by the state department.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC SETS NEW RECORD

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The record-breaking volume of freight traffic in American railroads in February was equalled in March. In ninety-four railroads the total tonnage was 35 percent greater than in February, 1915, and total tonnage was 15 percent greater than in March, 1915.

ADDED TRAIN IN FRISCO SERVICE, HENSHAW'S IDEA

Commissioner to Recommend
11:30 P. M. Cars From
O. C. to Eldorado.

FRENCH CRUISER FIRES SHOT OVER BOW OF U. S. SHIP

Wireless Message Says Amer-
ican Steamer Isthmian
Was Stopped at Sea.

April Postal Income Leaps Up \$5,550.84

Fourteen Percent Gain in
Keeping With Business
of Other Months.

CONCESSION TO AMERICA URGED BY VON BUELOW

Former Chancellor Advises
Germany to Yield to Amer-
ican Demands.

CHIROPRACTOR SUED BECAUSE OF DEATH

The \$20,000 damage suit of Minnie G. Harris, widow of Dr. H. C. Harris, a chiropractor, for alleged negligence, went to trial before Judge Coffield in the district court Tuesday morning.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI PASSES FLOOD STAGE

YALETON, Iowa, May 2.—The flood stage on the upper Mississippi has passed, and the water is now receding. The flood stage was reached on Monday, and the water is now receding.

SPAIN APPOINTS NEW MINISTERS

MADRID, May 2.—Several modifications have been made in the Spanish cabinet. Anello Olmida, once minister of public instruction, takes the post of minister of foreign affairs. Ruiz Gilmer, former governor of Madrid, becomes minister of interior. The duke of Alba, minister of war and Rafael Casert, minister of public works.

TRIAL OF DR. WAITE IS SET FOR MAY 22

NEW YORK, May 2.—The trial of Arthur Warren Waite, for the murder of his father, John E. Waite, wealthy drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., was set Tuesday to begin May 22.

BENTLY QUILTS A. & M.; Wilson Succeeds Him

W. D. Bently has resigned as head of the extension department of the U. S. and M. college at Stillwater to accept a position in the federal department of agriculture at Washington.

THREE KILLED BY MOB AT PITTSBURGH PLANT

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—Three men were killed and seven wounded Tuesday when a mob which had been attacking manufacturing plants in the Twelfth ward and Shinnelshelers' factory, in the day, charged an entrance of the larger Thompson Steel company's plant at Braddock.

ALLIES CHEERED BY SALONIKI LIBERALS

SALONIKI, May 2.—The first mass meeting of the Greek liberal party to cheer the allies took place in the city today. The liberals cheered the allies and the allies cheered the liberals.

MEXICANS ASK EUROPEAN PEACE

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—Workmen throughout the federal district observed a holiday Tuesday for labor. All industrial establishments were closed while the workmen paraded the principal avenues and listened to the orations of labor leaders. No disorders occurred.

TEXAS EDUCATOR TO HEAD NORMAL

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LAMAR HAS THIRTY DAYS.

NEW YORK, May 2.—It was said at the office of United States Attorney Marshall here Monday that owing to the procedure in the United States supreme court David Lamar, known as the "Wolf of Wall Street," will have at least thirty days more of grace before having to begin serving his sentence in the federal penitentiary. Mr. Marshall explained that it requires that length of time for the serving of the mandate of the supreme court's decision on the lower court. Lamar, according to agents of the department of justice, is constantly under observation of federal detectives.

UNION URGED OF CHURCH FACTIONS

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 2.—The completion of organization faced its delegates to the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at the opening of today's session. The principal business was the election of a conference secretary to succeed Dr. Joseph H. Douglas of Chicago.

TWO MURDERED; LOVER HUNTED

THOMSON, CALIF., May 2.—George A. Pugh, a well-to-do farmer, and his daughter, both were shot to death here Tuesday in their home. A posse is searching for John Elliot, whom the dead girl recently had met.

INCREASES FOR STEEL WORKERS

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—Two steel workers of Braddock, Pa., employed by the Carnegie Steel company, were granted wage increases Tuesday of from 12 to 15 percent. A 10 percent raise was given to 200 men in a Washington, Pa., plant company.

FRENCH GAIN IN STRONG ATTACK

VERDUN, May 2.—Important gains in the French offensive at Verdun were announced by the war office Tuesday. The persistent hammering at the German lines on the north slope of Dead Man's Hill Saturday and Sunday General Potin's troops obtained possession of German trenches along a front of about three miles and a depth of 500 to 600 yards, the statement asserts.

FINAL MEETING WITH OREGON

Scott and Funston Discuss
Orders Against With-
drawal of Troops.

PH. PARK, Texas, May 2.—General Scott and Funston held an extended conference Tuesday over the amplified instructions sent them from Washington in which the administration stated that no agreement was to be reached that was based on any proposition for the immediate withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico. Word then was sent to General Funston asking for a second conference to discuss the military questions now involving the two republics. This conference probably will be the last one.

GERMAN-AMERICANS TO DEMONSTRATE LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, May 2.—A demonstration of loyalty to America is one of the purposes of a great meeting to be held June 24 under the auspices of the United German-American societies at the Madison Square Garden. The day will be designated as American liberty day.

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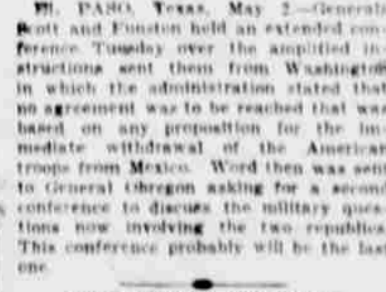
TACOMA, Wash., May 2.—Jesse H. Hester is being sued in the trial court of Tacoma for criminal libel. The suit is the result of a letter published in a newspaper. The letter contained a statement that George Washington "swore, drank and was a slave holder."

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J. M. GORDON.
J. M. Gordon, dean of Trinity university at Waco, Texas, a well-known educational institution owned and controlled by the Presbyterian church, was appointed last week as president of the East Central State Normal school at Ada, to succeed Charles W. Hefley. He has been very successful in summer normal and public school work, and many attribute much of Trinity's advancement to his efforts. Trinity has an enrollment of 400, has twenty-five in its faculty and owns buildings and an endowment worth about \$500,000.